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The Aristocrat of Bands ringing in the holiday season in Christmas bell formation during Cincinnati Bengals-Oakland Raiders Pro Football halftime.

More Than 90 AFROTC Cadets Honored

Gerald L. Bryant, Walter J. Harris, Jr. and Jimmie C. Hayden were the top winners as 31 790th AFROTC Detachment cadets were awarded honor ribbons and 69 more received co-curricular recognition in ceremonies Dec. 4 in the University auditorium.

Bryant, Harris and Hayden each were cited in four categories while cadets Robert V. Hunt, Danny W. Myers and Daniel E. Owens, Jr. each won three ribbons.

Col. Frank W. Bexfield, area D Commander for the 22 Air Force detachment at Universities in Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky and Tennessee, pinned solo wings on Cadet Bryant, Pilot Wings on Robert J. Darnell and Delmar K. Mitchell.

Darnell and Mitchell have passed both the aptitude and physical tests to enter pilot training and can earn their solo flight wings during their senior year.

Colonel Bexfield recognized the 11 cadets who won AFROTC

scholarships in national competition. For their efforts the Financial Assistance ribbon wearers get full tuition and \$25 per quarter book allowance from the Air Force in addition to the \$50 a month they receive as Air Force reserves.

Among the four ribbons Harris and Hayden earned, each got the second and first honors ribbons for maintaining a three-point cumulative average for two years. Eight other cadets got their second Honors Ribbons.

As of this year, the AFROTC discontinued all local Detachment awards. All Cadet awards are won or given according to national
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Dr. Andrew P. Torrence

University President Establishes Regular Conference Hours

University President, Dr. A. P. Torrence will hold a regular conference-hour schedule for students, faculty and staff members, his office announced.

President Torrence will hold 9 to 10:30 a.m. open Monday through Fridays, for campus community scheduled appointments.

President Torrence will be available at any time to discuss with campus personnel problems of urgent nature which may need immediate attention, his office explained.

Those who desire a conference with Dr. Torrence are requested to see Mrs. Thelma Clanton in the President's office for an appointment time.

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Help Wanted

MORE students showed up for our first home basketball game than have some to any basketball game on the campus in several seasons. As a reward, we, the student body, wonder if it is asking too much of the 'powers-that-be' for them to provide a six or seven piece PEP band to play at all of our home games and some road trips. We are sure that a small PEP band would add color, noise and questionable music that would improve the showmanship and help our cheerleaders create more enthusiasm among our student-fans.

Memorandum

TO: All School Board Officials and Personnel
FROM: The Christmas Chairman
SUBJECT: Decorating Schools for Christmas

We have been informed by the Office of Health, Education and Welfare, Washington, that a White Christmas would be in violation of Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Therefore, the following steps are to be taken to insure that we comply with the Act during Christmas season in the schools:

1. All Christmas trees must have at least 23.4% colored bulbs, and they must be placed throughout the tree and not segregated in the back of the tree.
2. Christmas presents cannot be wrapped in white paper. However, interim approval can be given if colored ribbon is used to tie them.
3. If a manger scene is used, 20% of the angels and one out of the Three Kings must be of a minority race.
4. If Christmas music is played, "We Shall Overcome" must be given equal time. Under no circumstances is "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" to be played.
5. Care should be taken in party planning. For Example:
 - a. Use pink champagne instead of white.
 - b. Turkey may be served but only if the white and dark meat are on the same platter. There will be no separate but equal platters permitted.
 - c. Use chocolate royale ice cream instead of vanilla.
 - d. Both chocolate and white milk must be served. There will be no freedom of choice plan. Milk will be served without regard to color.

A team from HEW (Health, Education and Welfare) will visit us on December 25, to determine our compliance with the ACT. If it snows on Christmas Eve, we are all in trouble.

(Note . . . This is a reprint of an azograph copy that was circulated in a Metropolitan high school . . . ed)

Seniors and Graduate Students

Career hunt with 90 of the finest companies having operations located in the New Jersey/New York metropolitan area. On December 26-27 at the Marriott Motor Hotel, intersection of Garden State Parkway and Route 80, Saddle Brook, New Jersey.

For more details, including a listing of sponsoring companies, see your college placement director or write to the non-profit sponsor of the second annual "Career-In": Industrial Relations Association of Bergen County, P. O. Box 533, Saddle Brook, New Jersey 07662.

Students Disenchanted With National Election

The University's journalism classes have begun a cooperative program to use the METER as a practice laboratory.

Dr. Leonard C. Archer recently designed his journalism classes so students can get practical applications of class room instruction through publishing current news assignments in the METER.

Dr. Archers's first student assignment reported their findings on "what the University students thought about the past November national presidential election.

OPINIONS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE ELECTION

Horace Williams, Senior, Murfreesboro

"If George Wallace had not run for President, Hubert H. Humphrey would have been elected."

Terry L. Jackson, Senior, Plant City, Florida

"I still feel that Humphrey and Nixon's platforms were basically the same."

Dorris E. Petway, Senior, Nashville

"Because of so many of the capable leaders, of today, being assassinated, it seemed evident that the people did not really have an outstanding choice. Therefore, the Republicans and others were inclined to vote for Mr. Nixon. However, if Dick Gregory had not written himself in as candidate those votes would have certainly caused Mr. Humphrey to win the election."

James Debose, Senior, Texas

"I think that the people feel as if a change should be made in the present party."

Letter to the Editor:

December 2, 1968

Dear Editor-in-Chief:

Glamour Magazine's deadline for the 1969 "Top Ten College Girls" contest is drawing near. We are hoping that your school will select a candidate for the competition this year. The ten winners are photographed and featured in the August College issue of Glamour. This year the Top Ten College Girls will visit some foreign country in June as our guests.

The candidates are required to show leadership not only in fashion and grooming, but also in some campus or community activity—politics, the arts, social services, sports or business—that is beyond their regular curricula requirements. In other words we are looking for an outstanding initiator or achiever in some field of her interest who has a fashion sense relevant to the life she leads. All you have to do is select the young college woman who is making the most of her appearance and her life.

Unfortunately we have not yet received a request from you or one of your student organizations for our contest kit. If you would return the enclosed post card, we will be delighted to send the rules and entry forms to you or whom-ever you indicate immediately.

We hope you won't delay; all entries are due on February 15, 1969; and we would like very much to have an entry from your school.

Sincerely,
Midge Turk
College Editor

(Anyone for glamour girls . . . ed.)

Thomas Flowers, Senior, Nashville

"My opinion of the election is that it was a fairly well controlled public voice of choice. I think that the present administration will serve us well."

James Walls, Senior, Memphis

"I think the outcome of the election was very disappointing. I also think the outcome would have been in our favor, the black man, had it not been for those few hundred votes that went to Dick Gregory and McCarthy."

Robert G. Kidd, Junior, Chattanooga

"To be frank and truthful, I have no feelings whatsoever concerning the election and the successful candidates. I take only one thing into consideration and this is our new republican president and vice president have a democratic Congress and House of Representatives and senators to confront him and the issues he stands for."

Sebastian Brown, Junior, Roanoke

"Candidly I feel that the outcome of the election was quite a surprise to thousands of voters. Truthfully I wanted Vice President Humphrey to receive the title of president-elect, but Nixon defeated him. If this is what our people of the United States (majority) want for a leader then this person must fulfill and uphold this position to his maximum ability."

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1969 GRADUATES:

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AFROTC CADETS

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standards and must be approved on special orders from the Director of Administrative Services for the AFROTC.

The University's 1968 Air Force Awardees:

Pilot Solo Wings

BRYANT, GERALD L.

Pilot Ribbons

BOLTON, BRUCE A.
BROWN, WILLARD R.
BRYANT, GERALD L.
DOLLAR, KENNETH L.
HARRIS, WALTER J., JR.
MOTLEY, CHARLES E.

Navigator Ribbon

BAILEY, CLARENCE E.

Financial Assistance**Grant Ribbons**

ARMSTRONG, KENNY W.
BRYANT, GERALD L.
COLLIER, CURTIS
HARRIS, WALTER J., JR.
HAYDEN, JIMMIE C.
HUNT, ROBERT V.

MYERS, DANNY W.
NICHOLS, WILLIE B.
SCOTT, FREDERICK A.
THOMAS, ROBERT J.
WEAVER, RHYNIA C.

Air Force ROTC**First Honors Ribbons**

HARRIS, WALTER J., JR.
HAYDEN, JIMMIE C.

Air Force ROTC**Second Honors Ribbons**

ARMSTRONG, KENNY W.
BUSH, JESSE E.
COLLIER, CURTIS
HARRIS, WALTER J., JR.
HAYDEN, JIMMIE C.
HUNT, ROBERT V.
MYERS, DANNY W.
OWENS, DANIEL E., JR.
ROBERTSON, HOUSTON L.
SCOTT, FREDERICK A.

Outstanding Commander Ribbon

OWENS, DANIEL E., JR.

Outstanding Staff Officer Ribbon

HAYDEN, JIMMIE C.

Superior Performance Ribbons

BRYANT, GERALD L.
DOLLAR, KENNETH L.
FREEMAN, ARTHUR L.
HUNT, ROBERT V.
OWENS, DANIEL E., JR.

Distinctive GMC Cadet Ribbons

ALEXANDER, CHARLES
COLLIER, CURTIS
DARDEN, ROBERT C.
HILL, VERNON C.
JONES, WILLIE J.
LOGAN, OLIVER
MASON, FRANK, JR.
WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL P.

Pilot Wings

DARNELL, ROBERT J.
MITCHELL, DELMAR K.

Extra Curricular Activities**Leadership Ribbon**

DOLLAR, KENNETH L.
FORK, JAMES H., JR.
GRAY, EDWARD
OWENS, DANIEL E., JR.
REDMON, RICHARD L.

Extra Curricular Activities**Distinguished Participation Ribbon**

"TIGER JETS DRILL TEAM"
BASKERVILLE, WILLIAM
BATTLES, FREDERICK
BENFORD, WALTER
CARPENTER, TYRONE
COX, MARCCS
GAINES, ROBERT
HALL, MICHAEL
HAMLER, CLARENCE
HARRIS, WALTER J.
HILL, RUFUS

LEWIS, IRA
LOGAN, OLIVER
MARTIN, FRANK
MILLER, ERNEST
NICHOLS, ARTHUR
RUCKER, DAVID
SHAW, ARTIS
SMITH, WILLIAM
URSERY, ROBERT
WILLIAMS, JAMES
ROBINSON, FREDERICK

"Honor Guard"

ALEXANDER, CHARLES
ALSTON, WARNER
ARNOLD, ARVIN
BATTLES, HAROLD
BECTON, JERRY
BENTON, JERRY
BOWERS, RAYFARDEAN
CHILDS, JAMES
COCHRAN, JOHN
DABNEY, JOHN
DARDEN, ROBERT
FARLEY, WILLIAM
FIELDS, ROBERT
GOODEN, GERALD
GREEN, LAWRENCE
HAYES, MALVIN
HENDERSON, RONALD
HOCKETT, HAROLD
HOCKETT, HORACE

HUNT, ROBERT
JONES, WILLIE
LINDSEY, THAD
McCARROLL, JAMES
MUSE, DELANO
OVERTON, HARVEY
RHODES, CARL
STROUD, JOHN
TAYLOR, MAURICE
TURNER, RICHARD
WESTBROOK, MELVIN
WILLIAMSON, SAMUEL
SCOTT, LARRY
TAYLOR, DONALD

"Other Activities"

ALBRITTON, RAYMOND
BOYD, WILLIAM
BUNTYN, MATHEW
CROWDER, ERNEST
FERGUSON, RODERICK
FULLER, HAROLD
GRIMES, CLARK
HALL, RODIS
MACLIN, EUGENE
RAWLS, ROGER W.

STUDENTS

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Henry Cardwell, Junior, Morris-town

"I'm not in accord with the outcome of the 1968 presidential election. As we know, Nixon will be serving under a democratic congress and his ideas are not as those of the democrats. Without the support of his congress, he will not be free to exercise his thoughts in this time of turmoil. I feel that Nixon could make a good president, but this country is in no position to wait for the changes that would have to take place."

Michael Williams, Senior, Detroit

"Nixon was the only logical outcome for two reasons: (1) the present administration hasn't done anything to promote peace in Viet Nam and (2) the ghetto system has worsened under the present system."

Theresa Towns, senior, Cincinnati

"The best man lost—Humphrey—because he was for the poor black or white, whereas Nixon was for the middle class or business man."

William Clay, Senior, New York.

"If it hadn't taken so long for Humphrey to consolidate the democratic party, I believe Nixon could have possibly lost the election."

James Bromley, senior, Geyer, Ind.

"The election was crucial because the national leader is unable to command votes of the large industrial cities. The electoral system needs to be revised."

William Armstrong, Junior, Mt. Pleasant

"The fact that a third party candidate, a man who represents all that is evil, polled so many votes, leads me to wonder what is to become of this country."

Anita McClenden, senior, Nashville

"Our president-elect does not seem capable of handling the affairs of our country, especially during this crucial period in history."

Betty J. Crawford, junior, Jacksonville, Fla.

"The results were tragic. The defeat of Hubert Humphrey was not only a defeat for the Democratic party, but a defeat for everyone who wants progress. What the next four years will bring, we can only hope and pray. This election was a major American tragedy."

Peggy Wade, Junior, Alamo

"I think it was awful."

Brenda Freeman, Memphis, junior

"I was really disappointed. I was hoping that Humphrey would win because he was the man who proposed to do most for the Negro although many Negroes failed to vote."

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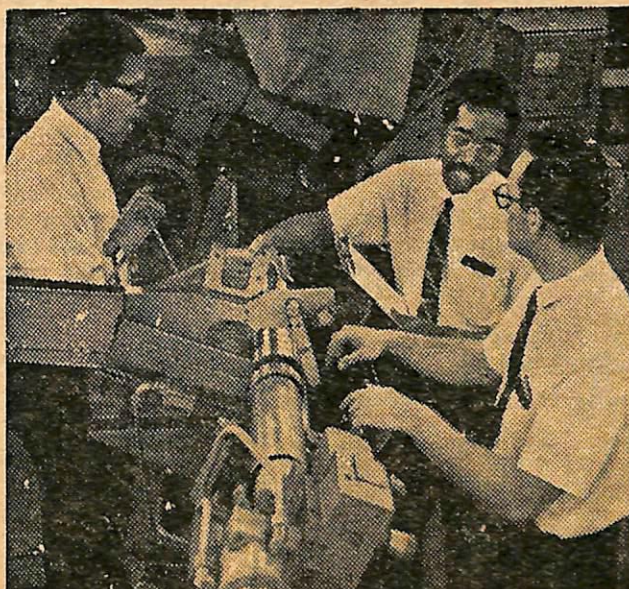
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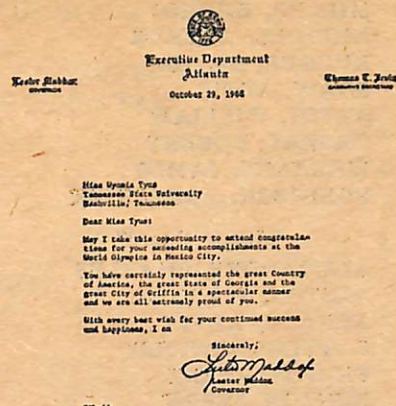
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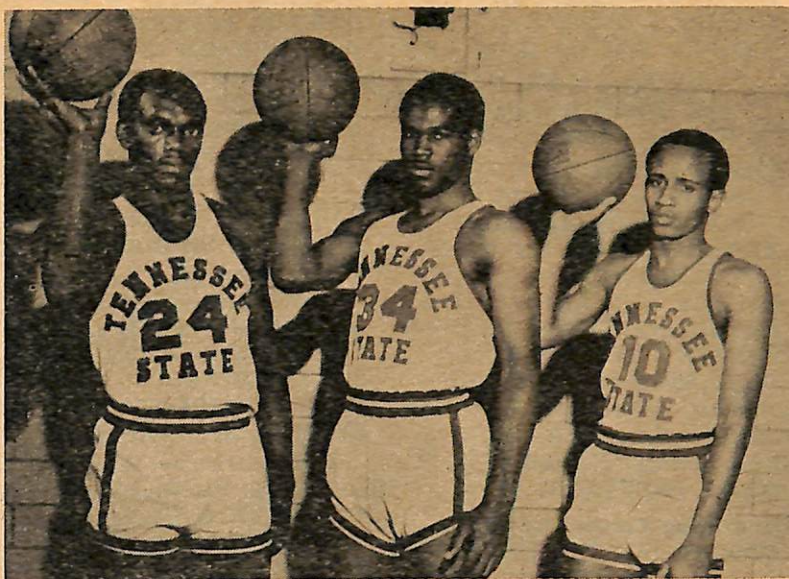


exceeding accomplishments at the World Olympics in Mexico City.

You have certainly represented the great Country of America, the great State of Georgia and the great City of Griffin in a spectacular manner and we are all extremely proud of you.

With every best wish for your continued success and happiness.

Coach Martin's Nashville Trio



The Nashville gang (l. to r.) Ted McClain, Charles "Tony" Moorman and Willie Fisher are the Ed Martin-coached Big Blue cage team's big guns. Averaging 33 points per game, McClain is top gunner, followed by Fisher's 19.5 and Moorman's single game 17 point production.

Tigersharks Annex First Season Win

The Tigersharks swam to an easy 79-12 tank meet victory over LeMoyne College of Memphis, Pearl Harbor Day in their home pool.

Julius Lee, Bruce Bradford and Jerry Hamilton led the way picking up 11 points apiece.

The Tigersharks dropped their opener to the Atlanta-based Morehouse swimmers who set three new pool records during the 84-20 inundation.

Freestyler Juan Liebe clipped 34.3 seconds off the year old, 1000 yard pool mark when he tapped the finish line in 12:16.1. David Watkins splashed his way home in 2:19.5 for the 200-yard Butterfly, 1.3 second under the old time. Church McKentee lowered the 500-yard freestyle pool time by 8.2 seconds under the old (6:05.7) mark.

Brand new Tigersharks' coach James Bass followed Tom "Friend" Hughes who retired after guiding the Tigersharks for more than a quarter-century. First-year Coach Bass has seven lettermen, three seniors and three juniors making up his veteran 11-man squad.

The remaining Tigersharks' schedule is: home—Jan. 11 Union; Jan. 27 Texas Southern; Mar. 1 Berea College and Morehead State (date to be confirmed). Away—Jan. 31 LeMoyne; Feb. 1 Southern University and Feb. 15 Tuskegee. Add summary.

LeMoyne Summary:

400-medley relay—TSU (Jackson, Hamilton, Lee Roy), 4:39.1; 1,000-free—Jackson (T), Morton (T), Hallewell (LeMoyne), 13:57.6; 200-free—E. Jackson (T), Smith (L), Dale (T), 2:13.4; 60-free—Bradford (T), Roy (T), Withers (L), 31.1; 160 IM—Hamilton (T), Smith (T), McChriston (L), 1:57.2; 200 butter—Lee (T), 2:57.3; 100-free—Bradford (T), Dale (T), Fondren (L), 56.4; 200-back—E. Jackson (T), Morton (T), Withers (L), 2:55.2; 500-free—Jaminson (T), Hallewell (L), Rogers (T), 7:21.4; 200-breast—Lee (T), Smith (T), McChriston (L), 2:47.0; 400-free—TSU (Jackson, Roy, Bradford, Hamilton), 3:51.3.

Marsalis And Drungo Named All Americans

It took defensive specialist James Marsalis, several seconds to collect himself after being told that he had been selected to SPORTING NEWS' All American team.

Tight end, Elbert Drungo joined Marsalis as the Big Blue's contribution to the PITTSBURGH COURIER'S All America football



MARSALIS DRUNGO

team. Coach John A. Merritt's seniors will be feted Jan. 10, 1969 at the Pittsburgh Hilton by the Courier and R C Cola Company.

"This is really great," Marsalis beamed. "Something like this only comes to a football player once in a lifetime. I hope they give us a plaque or something to hang on our walls."

"Seriously," Marsalis continued. "I want to share my elation and extend my thanks to the entire football team and our coaching staff because it has been through their efforts, too, that this honor has come to us."

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